

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An apparatus including:

a cash dispensing automated banking machine,

5 wherein the machine includes a plurality of leveling legs in operative connection with a machine body base portion,

wherein the leveling legs are operative to support the machine,

wherein a leveling leg includes a threaded shaft,

wherein the shaft has an axis,

10 wherein the shaft comprises a threaded portion,

wherein the threaded portion has a diameter,

wherein the leveling leg includes a first end,

wherein the first end is located on a first side of the base  
portion,

wherein the first end is configured for mating engagement  
with a tool,

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wherein the first end has a diameter,

wherein the diameter of the first end is relatively  
narrower than the diameter of the threaded portion,

wherein the leveling leg includes a second end,

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wherein the second end is located on a second side of the  
base portion,

wherein the second end comprises a flange,

wherein the diameter of the flange is relatively  
greater than the diameter of the threaded portion,

wherein the flange is configured for engagement  
with a support surface,

wherein the base portion includes a plurality of threaded  
openings,

wherein shaft threads correspond to threads of an  
opening,

wherein rotation of the shaft is operative to  
axially move the shaft within the opening,

wherein movement of the leg is  
operative to adjust the level of the  
machine.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the machine includes a housing comprising  
the base portion.

3. The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the housing includes a door, wherein when  
the door is closed then access to the first end is prevented, wherein when the door is open  
then access to the first end is provided.

4. The apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the housing comprises a currency chest,  
wherein the base portion comprises a bottom of the chest.
5. The apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the first end is only accessible when the door  
is open.
- 5 6. The apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the housing comprises a hardware device,  
wherein when the hardware device is in an operation position in the housing then access  
to the first end is blocked, wherein when the hardware device is in a service position then  
access to the first end is enabled.
7. The apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the hardware device comprises a currency  
10 cassette.
8. The apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the hardware device is supported on a tray,  
wherein the tray is movable to extend from the housing, wherein in the service position  
the hardware device extends from the housing.
9. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first end comprises a square  
15 configuration.

10. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein each leveling leg includes a first end, a second end, and a threaded shaft therebetween, and wherein each leveling leg is operative to be screwed up or down within a respective threaded opening.

11. The apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the axis of each leveling leg extends in a substantially parallel direction.

12. The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the flange of each leveling leg extends in a direction substantially perpendicular to the parallel direction.

13. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the cash dispensing automated banking machine comprises an ATM, wherein the ATM includes a currency dispenser and currency notes, wherein the currency dispenser is operative to dispense the currency notes from the ATM.

14. A method of operating the apparatus recited in claim 6, comprising:

(a) opening the door;

(b) moving the hardware device from the operation position;

(c) engaging the first end with a tool;

- (d) rotating the shaft via the tool, wherein the leveling leg moves axially causing the horizontal levelness of the machine to be adjusted;
- (e) disengaging the tool from the first end;
- (f) moving the hardware device toward the operation position;
- 5 (g) closing the door.